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Enclosed for filing is a Petition to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment that is being filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on this matter on January 10, 2003.



This paper is also a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

**Applicant:** ROBERT D. TOLLES, NORMAN SHENDON, SASSON SOMEKH,  
ILYA PERLOV, EUGENE GANTVARG AND HARRY LEE  
**Title:** CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING SYSTEM HAVING  
MULTIPLE POLISHING STATIONS AND PROVIDING RELATIVE  
LINEAR POLISHING MOTION

**Prior U.S. "Application No:** 09/507,172

**Filing Date:** February 18, 2000

This application also claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/042,204, filed March 13, 1998, now Patent Number 6,126,517 issued October 3, 2000 which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No.: 08/549, 336, filed October 27, 1995, now Patent Number 5,738,574 issued April 14, 1998. These priority applications are incorporated herewith by reference.

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Applied Materials, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 25, 1996 at 8128/0847.

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- Two Postcards.
- Copy of prior Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) and 1.63 and Power of Attorney which was filed in the parent case;
- Copy of prior Supplemental Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) and 1.63 and Power of Attorney which was also filed in the parent case;
- Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) from the Patent Office which grants the parent application 1.47(a) status;
- Three Letters from the Patent Office dated August 21, 1996 to the three non-signing inventors (Mr. Lee, Mr. Gantvarg, Mr. Perlov) which shows the Patent Office's intent in trying to reach these inventors.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$750
Total claims in excess of 20 (10 times \$18)	\$180
Independent claims in excess of 3 (2 times \$84)	\$168
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$1098

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (650) 839-5070.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

David J. Goren  
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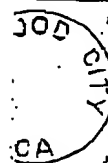
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The Patent and Trademark Office date stamp sets forth the receipt date of:

Applicant or Patentee Robert O. TolesNo. (Application, Appeal, Interference, Patent, Reexam) 09/557,172Filing or Issue Date 2/13/03Title: Chemical Mechanical Polishing System☐ Transmittal Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Pages☐ Petition for Extension of Time☐ Amendment/Response \_\_\_\_\_ Pages☐ Status Inquiry☐ Maintenance Fee☐ Request Certificate of Correction☐ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ Notice of Appeal☐ Issue Fee ☐ Request patent copies☐ Appeal Brief☒ Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets Formal \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets Informal☒ Postcard 2☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Pages ☐ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

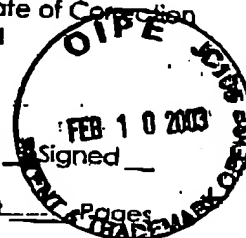
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☐ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Pages ☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ Pages☐ Small Entity Statement☐ Information Disclosure Statement \_\_\_\_\_ Pages☐ PTO Form 1449 \_\_\_\_\_ Pages ☐ Prior Art References - No. of References \_\_\_\_\_☒ Other: Response to Notice to File Corrected Application papers; supporting documents.

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Serial No. : 09/507,172  
Applicant : ROBERT D. TOLLES  
Filing Date : 02/18/00  
Date Mailed : 01/10/03

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

THE DECLARATION IS MISSING THE LAST 3 INVENTORS SIGNATURES.

APPLICANT MUST SUPPLY MISSING INFORMATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

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In re Application of  
Perlov, Gantvarg, Lee, Tolles,  
Shendon, and Somekh  
Application No. 08/549,336  
Filed: October 27, 1995  
For: Continuous Processing  
System for Chemical Mechanical  
Polishing

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Papers filed April 25, 1996 in response to a "Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted," mailed  
December 21, 1995, included:

- (1) a "Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 1.63 and  
Power of Attorney" signed by inventors Tolles, Shendon  
and Somekh;
- (2) a petition for a four month extension of time and  
the extension of time fee (the petition for an extension  
of time was included as part of the "Response to Notice  
to File Missing Parts");
- (3) a "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" setting forth the  
last known address of the non-signing inventors and the  
petition fee; and
- (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, the  
filing fee, the additional claims fees, and the  
surcharge.

The above-identified application and papers have been  
reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This  
application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and  
Application Branch is authorized to:

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being  
Perlov, Gantvarg, Lee, Tolles, Shendon, and Somekh,  
using the Declaration filed on April 25, 1996; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of  
October 27, 1995.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to non-signing inventors Perlov, Gantvarg, and Lee at the addresses given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

However, the declaration filed April 25, 1996 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 since the inventors do not acknowledge that they are "joint" inventors, since the address for the non-signing inventors is not labeled as the residence address, and since the citizenship of the non-signing inventors has been omitted. It is noted that citizenship is a requirement of statute that cannot be waived. Accordingly, a new declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 that is signed by the inventors Tolles, Shendon, and Somekh on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the non-signing inventors is required before issuance of the application.

Inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.



Karin Tyson  
Legal Advisor  
Special Program Law Office  
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Harry Q. Lee  
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Dear Mr. Lee:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.

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Dear Mr. Gantvarg:

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/507,172	02/18/2000	Robert D. Tolles	3600,0881-D5	9356

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 1.10.03
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.113(a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

missing to inventor's signature on oath.

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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Attorney Docket: 881

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a) AND 1.63  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
Original Application**

As below named inventor ("Available Inventor"), I declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration, that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled:

**Continuous Processing System  
for Chemical Mechanical Polishing**

I further declare all of the following on information and belief on my behalf and on behalf of the following non-signing inventors ("Inventor Designees"):

- (1) Ilya Perlov  
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Santa Clara, California 95051
- (2) Eugene Gantvarg  
2679 Forbes Avenue  
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- (3) Harry Q. Lee  
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that each of these Inventor Designees and the below listed Available Inventors is an original, first and true inventor of the subject invention which is described and claimed in:

— the attached specification or

X the specification in application Serial No.08/549,336 filed 10/27/95 amended \_\_\_\_\_

that I acknowledge as an Available Inventor a duty to disclose information I am aware of which is material to the examination of this application, that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been

patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application and that as to applications for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America, the earliest filed foreign applications(s) filed within twelve months prior to the filing date of this application and all foreign applications filed more than twelve months prior to the filing date of this application, if any, are identified below.

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- ☒ No earlier-filed foreign applications.  
☐ Required information as to foreign applications filed prior to filing date of this application is on page 3 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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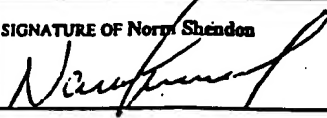
  

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF Robert Tolles	
DATE	<b>4/23/96</b>

SIGNATURE OF Norm Shendon	
DATE	<b>4/23/96</b>

SIGNATURE OF Sasson Somekh	
DATE	<b>4/23/96</b>



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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a) and 1.63  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
Original Application**

As a below named inventor ("Available Inventor"), I declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration, that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled:

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I further declare all of the following on information and belief on my behalf and on behalf of the following non-signing inventors ("Inventor Designees"):

<b>FULL NAME OF INVENTOR</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b> Perlov	<b>FIRST NAME</b> Ilya	<b>MIDDLE NAME</b>	
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<b>FULL NAME OF INVENTOR</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b> Gantvarg	<b>FIRST NAME</b> Eugene	<b>MIDDLE NAME</b>	
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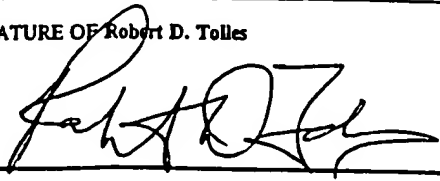
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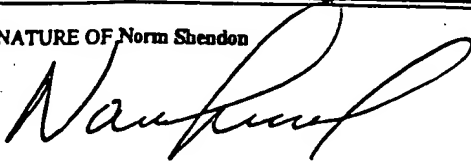
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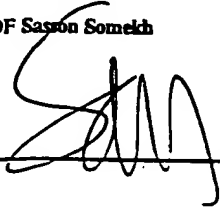
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